

# Installing Faux Panels on Concrete

## (Glue and screw)

**The following are directions on how to install Faux Panels on Concrete using glue and screws.**

For Oxford, Regency, Royal, Wellington, Norwich, and Carlton panels the installation on to a concrete wall is much the same as the standard installation. The only difference comes in the use of Tapcon Concrete Screws. These are available at most Home Centers and/or local hardware stores. These require pre-drilling with a hammer drill with the proper size Masonry drill bit. Otherwise, follow all of the standard step by step installation instructions.



**Use this type Philips flat head countersinking Tapcon Screw**

### Standard Directions:

The panels can be used on any flat surface, including brick or concrete.



**1.** Apply glue to the back of the panel in a zigzag pattern.



**2.** Make sure the panel is level and fasten the panel to the wall with screws in each corner. (Installing over concrete you must pre-drill with a hammer drill, then use Tapcons.)



**3.** For the next panel, repeat steps 1 and 2. Then slide the panel in place.

*We strongly recommend the use of our adhesive where the panels join. This will assist in maintaining the integrity of the installation by preventing any possible flexing or separation of the product due to extreme ambient temperature and humidity changes once the installation is complete. It will also insure that your newly installed panels remain water/weatherproof.*



**4.** Tap in for a snug fit. Make sure you install the panels tightly, as they may expand and contract with temperature changes. Repeat these steps until the first row is complete.



**5.** Now you can start the next row. The panels were designed to lock into each other top and bottom.



**6.** Tap panel in for a snug fit.



**7.** For a seamless look, offset each row by one half sheet. This will make it impossible to notice any seams.



**8.** Make sure to keep the panels level. You can use a chalk line (or pencil lines) on your wall to make sure the panels are staying straight.



**9.** Remember to fasten all corners with screws. (Using Tapcons again.)



**10.** Continue to glue, fit and fasten.



**11.** Caulk all the seams. The color matched caulking we provide looks like real grout. It will seal out the moisture, hide any gaps, plus it expands and contracts with the weather.



**12.** Now you can enjoy your maintenance free panels for a lifetime.

**MAKE SURE** to observe and obey all safety rules and recommendations set forth by tool manufacturers and local, state, and federal authorities for any building project including all applicable building codes.